

REMARKS

Drawings

The present Office Action indicates the drawings are accepted.

Specification

The present Office Action indicates all objections to the specification are withdrawn.

Claim Objections

The present Office Action indicates all objections to the claims are withdrawn.

112 Rejections

The present Office Action indicates all 112 rejections are withdrawn.

35 U.S.C. §102 Rejections

Claims 1 and 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Li, Hehching Harry (US 6023778 A). Applicants have canceled claims 1 and 3 without prejudice.

35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections

The present Office Action indicates Claim 2, 4 –14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Li, (US 6023778 A). Applicants have canceled Claims 2, 4 –14 without prejudice.

Allowable Subject Matter.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter in Claims 15 through 21.

Conclusion

In light of the above-listed amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the remaining Claims. The examiner is urged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John F. Ryan", is written over a horizontal line.

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